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WE ARE ON THE RUSH LINE IN OUR LINE

RESOLVED THAT WHETHER YOU PLAY FOOT BALL OR SEE OTHERS PLAY FOOT BALL YOU MUST BE DRESSED RIGHT. YOU WILL WIN OUT BETTER IN THE GAME YOU PLAY, IF YOU WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. BUSTER BROWN



SOME PLAY FOOTBALL, BUT THERE IS ONE GAME WE ALL PLAY--SUCCESS. WE HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH OUR SUCCESS OURSELVES; YET OTHERS ALSO HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH OUR SUCCESS. YOU CAN HAVE A GOOD OPINION OF YOURSELF. THIS IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE, BUT IT WOULD BE A BETTER THING FOR OTHERS TO HAVE A GOOD OPINION OF YOU. OTHERS JUDGE YOU FIRST BY YOUR CLOTHES, HOW ELSE CAN THEY FIRST JUDGE YOU? BECAUSE THEY SEE YOUR CLOTHES BEFORE THEY HEAR YOU SPEAK. WEAR GOOD CLOTHES THEN IN WHATEVER GAME YOU TAKE PART.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING CHOICE BARGAINS IN ELEGANTLY TAILORED DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREASTED SUITS IN THE RICH, DARK BROWN COLORS SO FASHIONABLE FOR THIS FALL AND WINTER. THESE SUITS ARE FULLY EQUAL TO THE FINEST CUSTOM MADE GARMENTS AND COME IN ALL SIZES. WE ALSO HAVE A LINE OF TOP COATS, SHORT AND DRESSY IN EFFECT, IN TAN AND GRAY SHADES. TOP COATS ARE JUST THE THING FOR THESE COOL DAYS. ONCE YOU GET INSIDE ONE OF THEM THEY WILL ADD MATERIALLY TO YOUR ESTIMATE OF YOURSELF.

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To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

William M. Curry, The Man With Shoes Palatka, Florida

FOR SALE Improved and Unimproved Land In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz, Palatka, Florida

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Send for copy of ELBERT HUBBARD'S book on HOWARD WATCHES or HOWARD WATCH WISDOM

Call and examine Piquard's Hand-Painted China. SMITH, The Jeweler, Palatka, Fla.

### The W. C. T. U. Convention.

Delegates to the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention will arrive in Palatka over the various lines of railroad and by boat next Tuesday. These delegates will be met by members of the local committee and assigned to the homes where they will be entertained. All the sessions of the convention will be held in St. James Methodist church, and the first evening's program will consist of addresses of welcome and responses, and music by the choir.

The first business session of the convention will be held on Wednesday morning, followed by regular sessions afternoon and mornings until the close of the convention on Friday.

On Wednesday evening a reception will be held for the visiting delegates that they may meet the people of Palatka, the place to be announced later.

On Thursday evening there will be an address at the church by a prominent temperance evangelist.

The ladies of Palatka W. C. T. U. are hopeful that the townspeople will attend as many of these meetings as possible. The address of Miss Minnie E. Neal, the state president, on Wednesday evening will be worth hearing.

### THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Florida Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to use Doan's Kidney Pills. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

S. B. Lemons, cigarmaker, living at 1311 Ashley street, Tampa, Fla., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of backache and disorder of the kidneys. Two or three times on account of the pain in my back I was unable to go to work for several days. The secretions of the kidneys were in very bad condition, dark in color and if allowed to stand would become of the consistency of jelly. I tried various remedies, taking what seemed like gallons of medicine and I also put on plasters, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills upon the advice of a friend of mine, and using them according to directions they cured me in a very short time."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Delicious Bon Bons and Chocolates All Home-Made Candies Something new added every day. L. A. SMITH, Lemon St., Palatka.

### A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

### PATTON'S SUN-ROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints, because they cover so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

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### FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire H. Finley Tucker, Insurance, Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

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No. 3--5 acres of fenced land, 190 orange trees (yielded 80 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Oklawaha, only \$1500.

No. 4--An 8-room, two-story house in good repair, ten acres of good land with grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Small grocery store on premises, barn and out houses, on Palatka Heights; all at a bargain.

No. 5--25 acres good land, three acres of bearing grove at Oklawaha, Fla., for sale cheap, or will exchange for city property.

No. 6--Bargains in small houses to rent to colored people.

### PROGRESSIVE IDEAS WIN. This City Boasts of One of Most Modern Stores in Florida.

From St. Augustine Evening Record.

Progressiveness creates admiration and in this connection we are pleased to call attention to the new establishment of the Fearnside-Shelley Clothing Company. This firm has recently embarked in business in this city and has, while in its infancy, demonstrated to the people that up-to-date methods blaze the way to success.

Few cities can boast of a more modern store than that located on the corner of St. George and Cathedral streets in the very heart of our city. This is the first store in the city to install modern fixtures for the protection, and facilitation of the display of goods. Clothing cabinets, which are the proof, have been placed along the entire center of the building, each section of which will accommodate several suits of clothing, each garment having an attachment which preserves its shape and at the same time enabling the prospective purchaser to select from several patterns of uniform size and style without the least confusion. In addition to the large assortment of clothing and men's furnishings carried in stock, a section in the rear of the store has been devoted to fine footwear. This enables the Fearnside-Shelley Clothing Company to supply the customer with a complete outfit, or to use their motto "Dressed from head to foot under one roof."

Mr. R. F. Callaway, well known in business circles and an experienced clothing man is the general manager of the firm and is the active head of the business. Mr. Callaway is most ably assisted by Mr. W. H. Poeser a young man of considerable experience in the clothing and furnishing line. Beginning Monday, November the 11th, this store will be open evenings and a special invitation is extended to all to call and inspect the large array of high class merchandise displayed in this exclusive clothing establishment.

### Home Talent Plays.

On Monday night the comedies, "In Want of a Servant" and "The Top Landing" were presented at the new theatre by home talent. And while the audience was not as large as was expected, it was a thoroughly appreciative one and enjoyed every minute of the time. Those taking part in the plays acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Dr. Guy C. Estes and Miss Susie Lee Walton as Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, were fine; Miss Minnie Bucky as Margaret O'Flannigan an Irish girl, Miss Bell Welch as Katrina Von Follenstein a German girl, and Miss Clyde Estes as Snowdrop Washington a colored lady, portrayed these characters to perfection, while Miss Emma Creekman, as Mrs. Bunker a widow, and Royal Stelts, her son, Freddie, came in for a generous share of applause.

In "The Top Landing" Albert McKenzie as an artist, Chas. Burt, as an author, and Judge Walton as a theater manager, were splendid, as were also Miss Bell Welch, taking the part of Mrs. Arrabella Third Floor; Miss Mervin Ray as Hester Heartsease, and Miss Margaret Stelts as Rosy Winsome.

The local orchestra was fine, and the ladies quartette, composed of Mesdames Hannum, Bassett, Phillips, and Miss Anderson, gave selections that were highly pleasing.

Miss Ida Leib rendered several very pretty songs and was applauded to the echo.

### Turkey Shoot in Palatka.

During Thanksgiving day a big turkey shoot will be held in Palatka. It will commence at 9 a. m. and continue until ten turkeys are shot off. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for each of the ten events. The handicap will give the poorest shot a chance to win. Shoot will take place on the S. & F. railroad freight dock on Water street. Clay pigeons will be used, thrown from 40 to 50 yards. Profits of shoot are for missionary and charitable purposes. For programs with rules of shoot address communications to R. M. Burt, Box 453, Palatka, Florida.

### Death at Georgetown.

Mrs. Edith L. Babbitt, wife of W. C. Babbitt of Georgetown, died at her home last Sunday night, after a long illness of ulceration of the stomach. The funeral occurred on Monday and was attended by Rev. J. F. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Mrs. Babbitt was a daughter of the late Aaron Warr of Georgetown, and had lived in Florida since childhood. Mrs. Babbitt was 39 years of age, and is survived by her husband and six children, three girls and three boys, besides a mother and brother.

### Glisson Boys Surrender.

Ellis and James Glisson, charged with the murder of Manuel Phoenix near Oklawaha some months ago, and against whom a true bill was found for murder in the first degree by the grand jury at the last term of court, surrendered to the authorities last Monday and have been held in \$2,000 bond each for appearance at the next term of court.

The Glissons, it has all along been held, would return in the event of an indictment by the grand jury and their appearance on Monday makes good this prediction of friends. Since leaving Putnam county the boys have been in St. Louis, where they held positions as motormen in the street railway service.

### New Postal Convenience.

The postoffice department has just issued a new coupon for the convenience of those who wish to extend the courtesy of stamps for reply to foreign correspondence. Heretofore when citizens of this country desired information from a foreign correspondent they were excluded from extending the courtesy of stamps for reply for the reason that the stamps would not be good for return postage from a foreign office. Under the new regulation the sender can purchase a coupon for six cents. This coupon can be exchanged at the foreign office for stamps to the amount of 5 cents of the country from which reply is expected.

### STATE POLITICS.

Among the interesting mid-week political announcements none will prove more important in the calculations of the several candidates for the United States Senatorship than the positive statement given out on Tuesday by Congressman Stephen M. Sparkman of Tampa that he would not be a candidate for the higher house of the national congress. Mr. Sparkman had been importuned by many influential citizens to become a candidate for the senatorship, but after mature consideration of the subject and a very general demand that he remain to continue his excellent service in the lower house, he has decided it to be his duty to remain in the house and keep up the work for his district.

Mr. Sparkman, whose splendid work for Florida as senior Democratic member of the rivers and harbors committee of the house is known to the whole state, will probably have no opposition in the election for congressman from his district when his present term expires, and he will go back to the national congress to continue his energetic work for the benefit of his constituency.

His determination to stand for reelection to the house instead of seeking a deserved promotion to the senate will be received with much pleasure all over the state.

The formal announcement of John N. C. Stockton of Jacksonville as a candidate for governor was made to a representative of the Metropolis in that city on Monday. Mr. Stockton had for weeks been considered a probable candidate and since it became known that he was considering the advisability of making definite announcement so great has been the pressure brought to bear upon him that the wonder is he held out so long. Mr. Stockton is reported as saying:

"I have had the matter of becoming a candidate for the governorship under consideration for some considerable time. I have been repeatedly urged, I might say, by private letters from my friends and people with whom I am not even personally acquainted, to become a candidate for governor, and I am informed by these friends that it is the wish of a great many people in each of the localities of Florida that I should enter the race."

"I realize that the office of governor is the highest in the gift of the people of Florida, and that the opportunities to do something for the benefit of the people of Florida are greater in that position than in any other office that a Florida man can occupy. It is very pleasing to a man to know that so many people of his native state express a desire that he should serve them, and I have concluded to serve the people of Florida if a majority of the Democratic voters so decided in the primary to be held next year."

There are few better known men in the state than John N. C. Stockton, and none in private life who could command a larger instant individual following. He loves the game of politics for the exercise, and always crowds the fighting. He is a man of magnetic presence--a veritable live wire--in public debate, and in private--in the company of acquaintances and strangers--he has a voice of gladness and a mild and gentle sympathy that places him in close personal touch with all and sends him away bearing new friendships. At the present time it looks as if Mr. Stockton was the favorite among the candidates so far to announce with the people of Palatka. Mr. Stockton stated that he would not attend Ocala's "coming out" convention. He thinks it too early to start the campaign, and in this sentiment he will have the endorsement of the great body of Putnam county voters.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan a prominent attorney and brilliant young orator of Jacksonville is the latest to announce his candidacy for the United States Senate. Mr. Bryan is a native of Florida and a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. The candidates who have been announced for this office are Senator S. R. Mallory, John S. Beard, and Park Trammell. Mr. Bryan, it is said, is still recovering from an indisposition that would prevent him from attending the Ocala "coming out" convention. He will, however, soon establish headquarters and begin a systematic campaign of the state.

### Daily Steamer Service.

The elegant sidewheel steamer "Pilot Boy" arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Savannah and proceeded direct to Crescent City, from which point it started yesterday on its regular alternate day run with the steamer Crescent to and from Jacksonville and war points.

The Pilot Boy is the property of Capt. Geo. U. Beach of Savannah, and in the summer season plies between Savannah and Beaufort, S. C.

The arrangement by which this commodious steamer will become a part of the Beach & Miller Line during the winter season, will do much to popularize that line with shippers, and enable the line to handle its heavy orange shipments with ease and promptitude.

The Pilot Boy is a large boat and can easily stay in its commodious decks 4,000 boxes of oranges.

Capt. Geo. U. Beach was in personal command of the boat on its initial trip and with him was Capt. Geo. Rosignol, who will probably be in command later. The engineer-in-chief is Mr. Lewis W. Lawless, a former popular engineer of this line, and who has many old friends in Palatka and at other river points.

### A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEWIS, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Miss Grace Miller, who teaches at Hawthorn this year, spent Saturday and Sunday in Interlachen, a guest of Mrs. E. A. Brush.

Mrs. Merritt Cortwell, who represented the Interlachen Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Northeast District Convention in Jacksonville, Nov. 9 to 11th, returned today, much pleased with the convention and the good work accomplished there. On Sunday evening, Mrs. Cortwell will give a resume of the convention at the regular meeting of the local society. Miss Grace Townsend, State Secretary, has not yet returned, but has gone on to attend other conventions in the state.

Owing to the inclement weather the Y. P. S. C. E. held no service last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Cortwell of Bristol, Conn., arrived Sunday, prepared to enjoy the winter season at their comfortable home on Balston street.

The Lake View Cottage, recently purchased by S. M. Coburn, is now undergoing repairs, and when the lots are cleared of rubbish and undergrowth, will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

Chas. M. Pugsley of Winter Haven is now here attending to the harvesting and shipping of his orange crop. Miss Frank Pugsley of Woodbine, Iowa, will join Mr. Pugsley here in a few days and make an extended visit among her many friends here.

A. J. Burchard of Dannelton, a prominent turpentine operator, was a guest at the Lake View early this week.

F. E. Withenbee, of Ocala, also registered at the Lake View this week.

The seventeenth annual conference of the East Coast District of the Congregational Church is now in session in Interlachen, and the town is filled with delegates, and a most interesting and helpful series of services has been prepared. This conference will continue throughout Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In spite of the rain and chill, Monday morning saw several of our enterprising townsmen on the streets, in response to the call from the V. I. S. for volunteers to clean up the walks, trim trees, and otherwise add to the comfort and attractiveness of our streets.

### KEUKA NOTES.

Wm. Miller was in Palatka Monday.

M. A. Baker of Palatka, was with us Sunday.

Mrs. L. Peeling spent Saturday with friends at Johnson.

Miss Lillian Doss of Interlachen was a guest at C. J. O'Haver's Sunday.

Wm. W. R. Massey is recovering from an illness caused by a severe bone felling.

A. F. Gleason who is in the employ of the Rodman Lumber Co. spent Sunday here with his family.

J. B. Howe still remains critically ill, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis some time ago.

Oranges are now ripe and the shipper are busy packing them.

The hunters who passed through our town to hunt in the Oklawaha river swamp, returned last week with several fine deer besides smaller game.

### To Borrow More Money.

The special election authorized by the city council to elect a mayor, for the purpose of determining whether or not the city would be authorized to borrow \$10,000 more to complete and equip its new water plant, was held last Monday.

The fact that only such qualified electors as owned real estate in the city were allowed to vote, and the further fact that there was but little agitation on the subject, are responsible for the light vote. Only 121 votes were polled in the city, of which 83 were "for borrowing" and 38 "against borrowing." The vote by wards was as follows:

Ward 1, for borrowing 27, against 8; ward 2, for borrowing 11, against 1; ward 3, for borrowing 10, against 2; ward 4, for borrowing 16, against 0; ward 5, for borrowing 6, against 1; ward 6, for borrowing 8, against 24; ward 7, for borrowing 3, against 2.

It will be seen that there was a practically unanimous sentiment in favor of the loan throughout the city except in ward six, the colored ward, where there was a three to one majority against it.

After the Palatka papers had gone to press on Friday last and there was no way to combat the influence of its work, the Palatka Water Works, through its treasurer, Mr. Elbert Wheeler of Boston, sent to the voters a printed circular letter, the purpose of which was to defeat this loan. The best answer to this Boston circular letter is found in the vote of the intelligent freeholders of this city. In this vote they have said that it is their purpose to "continue the course already entered upon at whatever cost of construction and competitive operation," feeling that it will not be the policy of Palatka that is to pay the penalty for a course of bull-headedness.

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Leave your orders for Thanksgiving Turkey at C. M. Puddy's.

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